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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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For (title): METHOD AND MEANS FOR ISOLATING

ELEMENTS OF A SENSOR ARRAY

Type of Application

This application is a continuation-in-part and claims priority from U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/383,990 filed on March 6, 2003.

Papers Enclosed Herewith

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

- Pages of specification Pages of claims
- Page of abstract
- Sheets of formal drawings
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- Check in amount of \$1,522.00
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- X Information Disclosure Statement
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